There are in all 144 Co-operative Societies, Gudigars' Co-operative Societies and Khadi Marketing Co-operative Societies. The number of persons enrolled as members during the last four months is 206. The following is the brief account of the transactions of these institutions during the last four months :—

1. Share capital collected	2,410
2. Loans issued	59,072
3. Loans recovered	65,784
4. Purchases made	79,597
5. Sales conducted	68,243

There are four Land Mortgage Banks in the Community Project.

The amount of loans issued during the last three months is Rs. 11,800 against the applications for Rs. 53,600.

There is one Gudigar Society in the area and all the amount advanced by the Society was Rs. 500 and Rs. 800 worth of articles were sold.

Rural Arts and Crafts.—Six Schemes costing Rs. 96,000 have been sanctioned. The Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, has taken necessary action to implement these schemes under these schemes. Six Industrial Centres are to be started wherein the local interested people will be given opportunity to have training in various arts.

New Intermediate College Building at Hassan

Q.—980. Sri D. R. KARI GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated amount of the new Intermediate College building at Hassan ;

(*b*) the amount allotted by them till now to the new building ;

(*c*) the amount spent till now ;

(*d*) the arrangement made to complete the construction work of the above building during this year ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 1,44,000.

(*b*) Rs. 1·0 lakh from the Intermediate College Fund Committee.

(*c*) Rs. 91,788.

(*d*) Work is proposed to be completed early next year.

MYSORE IRRIGATION (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

* Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I beg to move :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration."

Sir, it is a very simple bill. The object of the Bill is to extend the Mysore Irrigation Act to Bellary District. There is no controversy about this. I request the Hon'ble House to accord their wholehearted support to this Bill.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved :

"That the Mysore Irrigation (Second Amendment) Bill, 1954, be taken into consideration,"

The question is . . . .

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—We want the Government to explain under what Irrigation Act Bellary is governed and what are the advantages or the disadvantages by applying this Act to Bellary. The Hon'ble Minister has not made that point clear.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—Today the matters that are governed by the Mysore Irrigation Act are governed by the several Acts of Madras in Bellary District. The names of those Acts have been mentioned in the Bill itself. They are the Madras Irrigation Cess Act of 1865, the Madras Irrigation (Voluntary Cess) Act of 1942, the Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1948, the Madras Irrigation Tanks (Improvement) Act of 1949. These are the several enactments that are in force in the Bellary District now. These enactments will stand repealed after this Act is extended to